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By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the reporting of child abuse and neglect by correction officers. Children and Families.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT REQUIRING CORRECTION OFFICERS TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1996
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in section 51A by inserting
- 3 after the words “parole officer,” in line 12, the following:—
- 4 “correction officer”.